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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTICE.—Candidates for county offices announcing in this column will be charged 5¢. The cash must accompany the announcement. No complimentary notices. Please observe this rule.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection as representative from Washington County to the 20th General Assembly of the State of Missouri, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

EUGENE C. BAUGHNER.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are duly authorized to announce ROBERT H. EVANS, of Breton township, as a candidate for the office of collector of the revenue of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are duly authorized to announce JOHN M. HITCHES, of Breton township, as a candidate for the office of collector of the revenue of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are duly authorized to announce NORMAN F. ROBINSON, of Harmony township, as a candidate for reelection to the office of assessor of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are duly authorized to announce JAMES E. WHITEHEAD, of Harmony township, as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are duly authorized to announce HARRY BERRYMAN, of Breton township, as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are duly authorized to announce G. L. VAN ALLEN, of Potosi, as a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

FOR JUDGE COUNTY COURT.

We are duly authorized to announce J. C. COLEMAN, of Union township, as a candidate for reelection to the office of judge of the county court from the 2d district of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are duly authorized to announce HENRY C. COLEMAN, of Harmony township, as a candidate for the office of judge of the county court from the 2d district of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are duly authorized to announce S. H. WILSON, of Walton township, as a candidate for the office of judge of the county court from the 2d district of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

Practically every Republican paper in Southeast Missouri is now in line on Cahoon for Governor.

JOHN A. LEE, one of the St. Louis police commissioners, predicts that Missouri will go Democratic this year by 50,000 majority, as the result of the party's free silver policy. This is the first intimation we have had that John is addicted to the seductive habit of "hitting the pipe."

In the people of Southeast Missouri want their section of the State to emerge from the obscurity in which it has been held by the Democracy for three decades or more, and have its advantages and resources heralded abroad, they must maintain the record made in the election of 1894. Since we have thrown off the shackles of Bourbonism, so blighting in effect to our advancement and prosperity, let us keep them off, and let the whole world know that there is such a country as Southeast Missouri.

The election of a Republican Governor from this section of the State would bring it into general notice at once, and such notice would be of incomparable value to us. It would bring us immigration, immigration would bring new railroads, new railroads would bring new industries, in fact, it would be hard to enumerate all the benefits that would accrue to us from such a result. Therefore, hurrah for B. B. Cahoon for Governor. Give him the solid delegation from Southeast Missouri with instructions to stick to him until the nomination is made.

Free silver discussion is, no doubt, of absorbing interest to the still faithful adherents to the Democracy; but then almost any other subject that would lead the public attention away from the Democratic party's record in the administration of our national affairs, would be equally as absorbing. Free silver happens to be the most convenient subject at hand to hold up as a cloak before the riddled tissue of

false assumptions and unproven theories under cover of which our friends slipped into power. Anything that will hide the bare spots and cover the nakedness of a ruinous policy would do just as well, but free silver is thought to be the most delusive. The words have such a cheerful sound, like the clinking of coins in the hand, and readily attract the attention. But for all that, the Democratic fondness for free silver is recognized as a hollow sham. The suddenness with which the party has dropped its old love (tariff discussion) and taken up with the new is not conducive to confidence. It is a dodge to deceive the people who had confidence in the party and have lost it. It is not so much for the good of the people as it is for the good of the party that the Democrats are solicitous about free coinage. As most of the leaders have already admitted, they are for free silver only because they thought it would lead to success and not because they had any particular love for it. Men like Cleveland, Carlisle, Hill and many others, who have for years been the recognized leaders of the party, are above such petty deceptions, and because they are, they have been repudiated by Vest, Tillman, Stone and their like, who, ardent demagogues that they are, can sway and mould a majority of the party to their will, and thus try to attain their own end at the expense of the people and the degradation of our national currency.

Dudelets.

The vanity of mothers, coupled with idle hands, is responsible for the dude elements of society. The little boy of today is often a veritable god to the mother, and his hair, curled like a girl, is made to feel himself too nice to make any exertion of his own. Some one wipes his feet if they become muddy, washes and dresses him. He has a pet dog. He is not allowed to associate with other boys and has the company of girls his own age if there are any quite nice enough. These little dudelets are to become the coming race of dudes. These are being reared the shadow-brained, weak-kneed paupers of society. If Oliver Wendell Holmes were privileged to live another century he might see his own theory verified, that the lower animals descended from man. If the dude is to marry females of his type, the future may count on a race of beings descended from man which shall curl up on a rug like a poodle and be fed with a spoon. Form a curl on a rug they may become caterpillars then pinworms. Whether Dr. Holmes' theory is yet to be verified is unknown, but certain it is that dualism is only another term for disintegration, with only one redeeming feature, and that is that mental sense may yet be at a premium.

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It behooves every citizen in city, town and country to keep posted on the stirring events that will occur in this country and in the Old World within the next nine months. The results will effect all personally, directly or indirectly. This nation is on the eve of the most exciting presidential campaign in its history. European politics are in very complicated state, and scientists are applying their discoveries to many lines that will produce startlingly new things.

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The price of the daily and Sunday *Republic* has recently been reduced to only \$6 a year by mail.

Little Curious Notes.

The first English hymn book used in public worship was that compiled by Isaac Wesley in that 1715.

Many savage people worship the devil on good principle, that is the evil and not good deities that need reconciliation.

An exchange says that the word "possessed" has more 's' in it than has any other word in the English language. "Notes for the Curious" venture to say that either "massachus" or "dispossessed" has an equal number.

It is hardly probable that General Stark, on going into the battle of Bennington said: "Boys, we hold that field at the close of the battle or Mollie Stark will be a 'widow.' The only reason we have for disbelieving this little piece of accepted history is that General Stark's wife's name was Betty.

Sir John Lubbock says that a flea can leap over a barrier 500 times its own height. At that rate a man could jump over a wall three-fifths of a mile in height.

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